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**Committee Bill No. 462**

LCO No. 4175



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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY SEAWALLS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study the impact of seawalls in protecting life and property on the
- 3 shoreline.
- 4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 5 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 8 Representatives;
- 9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 11 Representatives; and
- 12 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

13 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
 14 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
 15 of the General Assembly.

16 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
 17 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
 18 filled by the appointing authority.

19 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
 20 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
 21 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
 22 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
 23 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

24 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
 25 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning  
 26 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

27 (g) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a  
 28 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
 29 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 30 relating to planning and development and the environment, in  
 31 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
 32 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or  
 33 January 1, 2014, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a task force to study the impact of seawalls in protecting life and property on the shoreline.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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